

Amendment to H.R. 1501

Offered by Mr. Schaffer of Colorado

At the end of the bill, add the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 SEC. 3. EVALUATION BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.

2 (a) EVALUATION.—Not later than October 1, 2002,
3 the Comptroller General of the United States shall con-
4 duct a comprehensive analysis and evaluation regarding
5 the performance of the Office of Juvenile Justice Delin-
6 quency and Prevention, its functions, its programs, and
7 its grants under specified criteria, and shall submit the
8 report required by subsection (b). In conducting the analy-
9 sis and evaluation, the Comptroller General shall take into
10 consideration the following factors to document the effi-
11 ciency and public benefit of the Juvenile Justice and De-
12 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et
13 seq.), excluding the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) and the Missing Children's As-
15 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.):

16 (1) The outcome and results of the programs
17 carried out by the Office of Juvenile Justice and De-
18 linquency Prevention and those administered

1 through grants by Office of Juvenile Justice and De-
2 linquency Prevention.

3 (2) The extent to which the agency has com-
4 plied with the provisions contained in the Govern-
5 ment Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Pub.
6 Law 103-62; 107 Stat. 285).

7 (3) The extent to which the jurisdiction of, and
8 the programs administered by, the agency duplicate
9 or conflict with the jurisdiction and programs of
10 other agencies.

11 (4) The potential benefits of consolidating pro-
12 grams administered by the agency with similar or
13 duplicative programs of other agencies, and the po-
14 tential for consolidating such programs.

15 (5) Whether the agency has acted outside the
16 scope of its original authority, and whether the origi-
17 nal objectives of the agency have been achieved.

18 (6) Whether less restrictive or alternative meth-
19 ods exists to carry out the functions of the agency.
20 Whether present functions or operations are im-
21 peded or enhanced by existing, statutes, rules, and
22 procedures.

23 (7) The number and types of beneficiaries or
24 persons served by programs carried out under the
25 Act.

1 (8) The extent to which any trends or emerging
2 conditions that are likely to affect the future nature
3 and the extent of the problems or needs the pro-
4 grams carried out by the Act are intended to ad-
5 dress.

6 (9) The manner with which the agency seeks
7 public input and input from State and local govern-
8 ments on the performance of the functions of the
9 agency.

10 (10) Whether the agency has worked to enact
11 changes in the law intended to benefit the public as
12 a whole rather than the specific businesses, institu-
13 tions, or individuals the agency regulates or funds.

14 (11) The extent to which the agency grants
15 have encouraged participation by the public as a
16 whole in making its rules and decisions rather than
17 encouraging participation solely by those it regu-
18 lates.

19 (12) The extent to which the agency complies
20 with section 552 of title 5, United States Code (com-
21 monly known as the “Freedom of Information Act”).

22 (13) The impact of any regulatory, privacy, and
23 paperwork concerns resulting from the programs
24 carried out by the agency.

1 (14) The extent to which the agency has coordi-
2 nated with state and local governments in perform-
3 ing the functions of the agency.

4 (15) Whether greater oversight is needed of
5 programs developed with grants made by the Office
6 of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

7 (16) The extent to which changes are necessary
8 in the authorizing statutes of the agency in order
9 that the functions of the agency can be performed
10 in a more efficient and effective manner.

11 (b) REPORT.—The report required by subsection (a)
12 shall—

13 (1) include recommendations for legislative
14 changes, as appropriate, based on the evaluation
15 conducted under subsection (a), to be made to the
16 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of
17 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.), excluding the Run-
18 away and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et
19 seq.) and the Missing Children's Assistance Act (42
20 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.), and

21 (2) shall be submitted, together with supporting
22 materials, to the Speaker of the House of Represent-
23 atives and the President pro tempore of the Senate,
24 and made available to the public, not later than Oc-
25 tober 1, 2003.

1 **SEC. 4. CONTINGENT WIND-DOWN AND REPEAL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.**

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4 If funds are not authorized before October 1, 2004,
5 to be appropriated to carry out title II of the Juvenile
6 Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42
7 U.S.C. 5611–5676) for fiscal year 2005, then—

8 (1) effective October 1, 2004—

9 (A) sections 205, 206, and 299, and

10 (B) parts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I,

11 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

12 Act of 1974 are repealed, and

13 (2) effective October 1, 2005—

14 (A) the 1st section, and

15 (B) titles I and II,

16 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

17 Act of 1974 are repealed.